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From: Strausbaugh, Dan
Sent: Sat 8/8/2015 3:38:00 AM
Subject: Re: Region 8 / Colorado / Gold King Mine Release - EPA Website

Thanks. I'll give Ron a call and find out what's going on.

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 9:26 PM, Sudweeks, Scott <Sudweeks.Scott@epa.gov> wrote:

No. However, restricted information access seems inconsistent with what EPA said in the public meeting today regarding data availability.

I went to [epaosc.net](http://epaossc.net) from my home office, opened the incident page and was able to view all the documents. One needs to click on the download link next to the document of interest, then open it directly on the computer.

On Aug 7, 2015, at 8:45 PM, Strausbaugh, Dan <Strausbaugh.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

Either of you have any knowledge as to why EPA plans to restrict access to event info posted on the OSC website? I visited the OSC. Org website and cannot locate sitrep #2 ("of concern).

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Begin forwarded message:

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To all concerned,
 I just spoke with EPA Region 8. It appears we're having some technical difficulties with
 email.

With that said, here is the website EPA Created today for the incident ... of interest is the
 "Data Report for August 7th" and "Sitrep 2".

http://epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082

Please do not distribute widely, there is concern that access may then be restricted.

Colorado State and local authorities have shut down access to the Animas River until the plume passes and the water sampling results are within acceptable limits.

Please call if you have any urgent questions or concerns, otherwise email will suffice.

VR,

Ron

Ron Pinheiro

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